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C O N F I D E N T I A L ANKARA 3782

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CASC, SNAR, TU

SUBJ: ARRESTS: CHANGE IN TURKISH AMNESTY LAW

REFC (A) ANKARA 1522 (B) ANKARA 3669

1.

OFFICIALGAZETTE OF THE TURKISH REPUBLIC DATED MAY 12, 1975,  
NO. 15234, ANNOUNCED THE DECISION OF THE COURT OF CONSTITUTION  
THAT MAY 1974 GENERAL AMNESTY HAS BEEN ALTERED TO EXTEND FROM  
5 TO 12 YEARS THE REDUCTION OF SENTENCE OF THOSE CONVICTED UNDER  
TCC ARTICLE 403, SEC. 1.

2. AMCITS WILLIAM HAYES, MICHAEL HARVEY RAY, ROBERT HUBBARD,  
JOANN MCDANIEL, AND KATHRYN ZENZ, ALL CONVICTED UNDER ARTICLE  
403/1 AS WELL AS OTHER SECTIONS SAME ARTICLE. DEPUTY DIRECTOR  
GENERAL OF PENAL AFFAIRS DEPT, MINISTRY OF JUSTICE, INFORMED CONOFF  
THAT SEVEN YEARS ADDITIONAL REDUCTION IN SENTENCE WILL BE "AUTO-  
MATIC" FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NOT ALREADY BENEFITTED FROM FULL 12  
YEAR REDUCTIONS VIA PREVIOUS APPLICATION OF AMNESTY LAW LIMITS.

3. FOR ISTANBUL AND ADANA - BASED YOUR PREVIOUS REPORTS,  
HUBBARD, MCDANIEL, ZENZ AND RAY ALL PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED  
AMNESTY LAW REDUCTIONS OF LIFE SENTENCE TO 24 YEARS. HAYES'  
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SENTENCE WAS REDUCED UNDER AMNESTY LAW FROM 30 YEARS TO 25.

SUGGEST YOU QUERY PUBLIC PROSECUTORS IN NEXT FEW DAYS AS TO EFFECT OF ANNOUNCED CHANGE IN AMNESTY LAW DESCRIBED ABOVE ON AMCITS NOW IMPRISONED YOUR DISTRICTS.

4. COMMENT: IF INTERPRETATION GIVEN CONOFF IN PARA 2 ABOVE IS SAME AS THE APPLIED BY COURTS AND PUBLIC PROSECUTORS, IT APPEARS HAYES IS ONLY PRIVATE AMCIT PRESENTLY SERVING SENTENCE IN TURKISH PRISON WHOSE SENTENCE WILL BE FURTHER REDUCED AS RESULT NEWEST CHANGE IN AMNESTY LAW LIMITS. WITH FURTHER REDUCTION POSSIBLE DUE STANDARD GOOD CONDUCT "PAROLE" OF 1/3 OFF ORIGINAL SENTENCE, HAYES NEW RELEASE DATE COULD BE OCTOBER 1978.  
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